

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 1947

January 30, 2022

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires correctional institutions to provide a pregnant inmate or detainee access to a support person during prenatal care and postpartum appointments, labor, and delivery. Defines support person as a person of the inmate or detainees choosing who emotionally supports the pregnant inmate or detainee during prenatal care and postpartum appointments, labor, and delivery;

FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 41-21-204(c)(2)(C)(i), correctional institution means any facility under the authority of any state, county, or municipal government that has the power to detain or restrain a person under the laws of this state.
- Any impact to DOC or local jails resulting from requiring correctional facilities to provide pregnant inmates and detainees with access to a support person during the specified times is estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Krista Lee Carsner".

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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